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## 'He will fail miserably'

► Abused women's centre director says owner can expect continued pressure to change team name

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If David Martin thinks he's heard the end of community outrage over his new ball team's name, he may have another thing coming.

"If they do not change their name, there will be major protests in front of Labatt Park," said Megan Walker, executive director of the London Abused Women's Centre. "People are not going to support this."

Moreover, Walker wants Martin to apologize to the people he has offended with the moniker London Rippers.

Aside from the name — which Walker and others say makes an unmistakable allusion to Jack the Ripper, a serial killer who preyed on women — Martin picked the team brand without public input, she said.

"The history of sports events in this community has been (that) the owners have always gone to the community and asked them to help name the team," she said, calling Martin's mascot "creepy." "(The brand's) a major fail, and the community is outraged.... We have been bombarded with phone calls and emails here."

Walker said the branding makes at least one more thing apparent: Martin, a Michigander, doesn't

understand London one iota.

"London is well known in the movement to end violence against women," she said. "We have a city manager, a mayor and a police chief (who) have taken a stance."

"He will fail miserably," Walker said, predicting the Frontier League team's future without a name change. "The London Werewolves (ball club) were not successful ... and they had the support of this community." ● ANGELA MULLINS



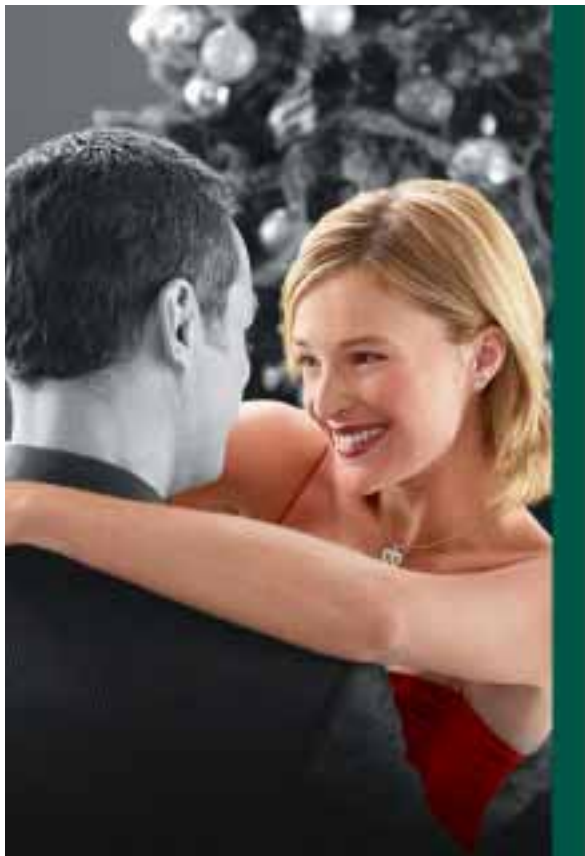
► Megan Walker

### Ball team background

- City council signed a deal with David Martin on Oct. 3, leasing Labatt Park to a new Frontier League squad.
- Per the one-year agreement, Martin will pay \$50,000 to use the park for 48 regular-season games. The contract took effect Nov. 1.

The London Majors of the Inter-county Baseball League will make a donation to the London Abused Women's Centre in support of their Shine the Light on Woman Abuse Campaign. Roop Chanderdat, co-owner of the Majors, will be at Labatt Park today between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. giving away free tickets for the 2012 regular season on behalf of LAWC and the Majors. ● METRO

► The London Rippers are scheduled to open their inaugural season in the Frontier Baseball League next year. For the Rippers' side of the story and reader reaction, see page 4.



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## Occupy London warns of scam, plans march

Members of Occupy London are asking people not to make donations using a Scotiabank account number included on flyers posted downtown.

The account does not belong to the group and police have been contacted, Daniel Baylis, an Occupy London participant, said yesterday.

A march is planned today to demonstrate against Canadian banking policies, including compound interest rates charged on loans. Protesters will gather at 4 p.m. outside the west entrance to Covent Garden Market.

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## Woman charged after dog found in 'deplorable' conditions

One woman is facing charges after investigators with the London Humane Society say they found an abandoned dog in "deplorable" conditions inside a residence.

Acting on a tip, the Humane Society searched a London address and removed a Jack Russell crossbreed. "The dog was found surrounded by fecal matter, used drug needles, and other drug paraphernalia," said Judy Foster, executive director of the London Humane Society.

Katherine Sharrard has been charged with five offences under the OSPCA Act. **AM980/AM980.CA**

Cover. Up



► Jane Bernard of Glencoe paints over graffiti yesterday morning in a King Street alley just east of Richmond Street.

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## London's graffiti wars rage on

Bernard was freshening up the wall as a favour to the building's owner, something that must be done almost monthly to ward off graffiti. "This wall has so many coats of paint, it holds it up," Bernard said.

# Smoking ban up for debate

► Proposal would go much further than existing municipal bylaws and Smoke Free Ontario Act ► Ban would cover all of Middlesex County



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Parks, sports fields and patios could soon be added to the list of smoke-free zones if a proposal being considered at tonight's health board meeting wins favour.

Board members endorsed the idea of a public spaces smoking ban at September's meeting. Tonight, they will hear a report from Middlesex-London Health Unit staff, recommending specific areas where people need to butt out.

Ultimately, city council must approve the measure before municipal bylaws are rewritten.

"We're really just at the beginning of the process," said Linda Stobo, the health unit's program manager for chronic disease prevention and tobacco control.

About 60 municipalities in Ontario have already banned smoking in public spaces, Stobo said. Bans are being considered in many other communities, including Ottawa, Kingston and the Waterloo region.

Under the health unit's

recommendation, park festivals would be among the places where smoking is prohibited. If those events are geared toward adults, organizers could apply for permits allowing people to light up in designated areas, Stobo said.

Colleges, universities and hospitals would have the option of banning smoking altogether or allowing it only in certain areas.

The health board meets at 7 p.m. today in the Middlesex County building, 399 Ridout St.

### What's included

A proposal to ban smoking in public spaces would target:

- Parks
- Playgrounds
- Sports fields
- Outdoor seating areas, including bar and restaurant patios
- Areas no more than nine metres from the doors of public places, workplaces
- Municipally owned or operated recreational facilities, like skating arenas

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# Unfair rip? Ball team owner defends name

► Like it or not, the London Rippers are here to stay: Owner ► Name is too reminiscent of notorious British serial killer, city officials say



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David Martin is sticking to his guns when it comes to the name and logo for London's new ball club.

Martin, owner of the London Rippers, seemed unfazed yesterday by calls from city officials that the club be rebranded.

"That's probably the way a politician would answer (the controversy)," Martin said yesterday morning after the city issued a statement about the team.

The statement, read during the finance and administration committee meeting, said:

"On behalf of London City Council, we want to express serious concerns about the name of London's newest baseball team. While the team owner's intention may not have been to draw a connection to Jack the Ripper, we believe this name is unfortunate particularly in light of our focus on ending woman abuse."

Martin said he heard no negative comments from city officials when the name was unveiled at a

## Diamond Jack

- Diamond Jack, the mascot, is a comic book character who gets shunned from clubs for ripping the cover off every baseball he hits. Because he's an outcast, Diamond Jack — dressed in a black cape and top hat — "lurks" around the grandstand in London where he's come to start his own team, Martin said.



Tuesday event.

"The mayor was in attendance," he said yesterday morning. "Everything was fine last night."

Martin chalked the controversy up to a "negative spin" from a "loud minority."

While he acknowledges the Rippers' mascot is an "edgy" character, the look plays along with the brand's storyline, Martin said.



► David Martin, owner of the London Rippers, says the controversy over the name and logo is driven by "negative spin" from a "small minority."

"We wanted to kind of take the Phantom of the Opera (idea) on baseball," he said. "It's a great logo. It's a great look. We took a lot of time putting it together and thinking the storyline out."

Bill Coxhead, the city's parks and recreation director, said he spoke with Martin yesterday morning to advise him of the city's stance.

The goal of the conversation, Coxhead said, was to give Martin some background on London's stepped-up effort to end vi-

olence against women and explain to him the "gravity" of the new brand.

The city is in the midst of Shine the Light on Woman Abuse month, organized by the London Abused Women's Centre. The Ripper brand flies in the face of that, officials said, since Jack the Ripper was known for killing prostitutes.

"The consensus in the community, as we've seen in social media, is that a serial killer of women is not something that we want associated with London," Coxhead said.

## Some readers are outraged, others find the Rippers controversy 'hilarious'



Metro asked Londoners via social media yesterday what they thought of the London Rippers team name and the Diamond Jack mascot name:

- @ButchMcLarty: I'm appalled. To me, Labatt Park is like sacred ground. Don't buy the dark-side marketing.
- @phronk: It's in bad taste, which makes it hilarious. I don't think a silly name is worthy of the outrage some are displaying.
- @chadder87: @phronk I agree with you. Why not take back the name? I wonder if this was meant to garner attention?
- @ButchMcLarty: Marketing 101: Don't name sports team after a famous serial butcher of women. Team represents London.
- @MissBellaVita: It is wrong to glorify violence towards women and a murderer. I can't cheer on a name like that.
- @jayme\_wild: Megan Walker again pushing her conservative feminist ideas. I support the Women's Shelter, not their ideology. Its baseball.

- @Oathbreaker: Fontana better get the cops to evict him.
- @linesbylons: I find it ridiculous that it was even considered, then approved and money spent to bring it to this point.

### On Facebook:

- Mike Judd: Love the Team name...Got to Get Me One of those T-Shirts...is there a Website up ... yet?
- Julie Howick Ward: Whatever name they chose, it would have offended someone!
- Jessica Wilkie-Facchin: I'm pretty unimpressed....

Imagine if in the future a team tries to call themselves the Bernardos and their mascot's name is Paul?

- Patrick J. Rumsey: Martin: one of your target markets is "young" Londoners. School age children. The controversy that you have created, and your indifference to it is alarming. Both school boards in London, that represent over 55,000 children will NOT be having a 'field day' at any of your games.
- Kaila Victoria McDougall: I say get over it. Not everything relates to things of the past. And u have to be ridiculous to think that they were trying to remind ppl of the murders.

# HOW TO BE A FROCK STAR

## LONDON STYLE

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Though it's only November, holiday party season has already unofficially begun.

The coming weeks will be filled with work dinners, and cocktail mixers, requiring you to trade your trousers for something more fête-worthy. Finding that perfect dress can be akin to bathing-suit shopping, pushing maxed-out stress levels to the hilt.

Isn't dressing up meant to elicit joy and a feeling of goodwill toward hot men?

Nothing kills the holly jolly faster than a bad party outfit — think hiking up strapless dresses that want to fly south, yanking down skirts that want to head north, and sucking in mid-sections that just want to get out.

Whether you opt for a sparkly mini or a floor-length stunner, remember this: Comfort and style are not mutually exclusive. Don't let the sequins blind you; will those stilettos help

you strut or make you want to lob off your toes? That dress is hot, but what about sitting down or closing the zipper? Always keep comfort in mind, then try out this season's top trends:

**1. Trade up your little black dress.** Black is slimming and safe, but let's face it — black is also depressing. Throw caution to the winter wind by choosing a festive jewel-toned dress. Try: Elizabeth Noel, Jacob.

**2. Be friends with faux.** Faux-fur accents are a chic and guilt-free way to keep you warm en route. Try a bright faux scarf, fur-trimmed gloves or a petite furry pouch. Try: Gap, H&M.

**3. Be a shining star.** An embellished clutch, sparkly heel or statement necklace announces you're ready for a good time. Pick one glittery piece and keep the rest sparkle-free. Try: Kate Spade's Charm shoe at Accents by Fisher & Company.

**4. Try on a tux.** Forget last year's blazer — this year's hottest topper is a tuxedo jacket, allowing you to go black tie no matter what the dress code. Try: Le Château, Smart Set.

*Sarah Francis is the style maven behind realliferunway.com. She also reports on the latest trends for White Oaks Mall and iVillage.ca.*

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► A jewel-toned tuxedo jacket makes the perfect party dress topper.



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**Weapons. Seized**

► Toronto's major crime unit, Canada's Border Services Agency and the Toronto Police Service's guns and gangs unit display seized stun guns that look like cellphones along with many other weapons and guns in Toronto yesterday. Muna El Badri, 23, of Toronto faces 185 charges. Police say Keri McKnight, 30, of Toronto, is wanted for 275 charges. He is considered armed and dangerous.



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Law enforcement happens upon incognito arms

Toronto police have uncovered a cache of weapons worthy of a spy novel. Yesterday officers showed off dozens of stun guns — which look like thick cellphones with tiny prongs at one end — that were seized by police in a raid last week, along with boxes of fake lipsticks and lighters that spray tear gas. The weapons stash also included a TEC-9 submachine gun, a Cobra nine-millimetre handgun, several butterfly knives and brass knuckles.

# Vigilante crime fighters hang up their hoods

► Pedophile-busting superheroes scolded by Mounties after videos go viral

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METRO CANADA IN VANCOUVER

Four men have promised to put aside their brief stint as crime fighters after videos of their costumed adventures caught the eye of RCMP.

The vigilante justice came in the form of To Troll a Predator, a series of YouTube videos where the men — two teenagers, an 18-year-old and a 20-year-

old — pose as a 15-year-old girl on dating sites and agree to meet up with older men in a public location.

When the contact arrives, the men — armed with a camera — spring into action dressed as Batman and the Flash, accuse them of being pedophiles and publicly shame them.

As amusing as the viral videos may be, RCMP were less than thrilled.

"This activity is not something the RCMP would condone or recom-



► A screen grab from a To Troll a Predator YouTube video

mend," said spokesperson Cpl. Tammy Hollingsworth in a written statement. "Unfortunately, these youths and men didn't consider the potential conse-

quences of their actions, or the impact to their personal safety or the safety of other youths and the community."

RCMP say the "superheroes" have been contacted by police and have agreed to stop their escapades.

The RCMP's integrated child exploitation unit is now involved, though it's not known whether the alleged predators in the videos are being investigated.

# Facebook says: Keep up the good work

While law-enforcement authorities have frowned on the actions of the self-styled crime-fighting four-

some, the unidentified men are receiving overwhelming praise on a To Troll a Predator Facebook

page that has garnered over 2,000 likes.

"Keep up the great, awesome, fabulous work

in helping protect our beloved, precious children," one person wrote.

● MATT KIELTYKA

# New RCMP chief to tackle harassment

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Incoming RCMP commissioner Bob Paulson steps into his new job with a daunting task — get to the bottom of harassment within the national police force.

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews introduced the veteran Mountie to media yesterday and immediately announced that the Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP will investigate the issue that has dogged the force for years.

The new commissioner endorsed the move wholeheartedly and said stamping out harassment will be

**"This does not represent the force that I joined and this condition cannot stand."**

BOB PAULSON, INCOMING RCMP COMMISSIONER

the first item on his plate.  
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## NEW BRUNSWICK

## Sex toys, underwear stolen

RCMP in New Brunswick say more people are coming forward complaining that sex toys and women's underwear were stolen from their homes.

Last Thursday, police reported there had been seven break-ins in the Saint-Paul and Sainte-Marie areas where

women's undergarments and sex toys were taken.

They now say four more people have come forward with similar complaints since then.

The thefts, all committed while the homes were empty, began in July.

In one case, officers say lingerie was taken from a clothesline.

Police say they believe there may be more people who had such items stolen but may be reluctant to come forward.

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## Jury hears teacher had sex with boy

A jury has heard that a former Saskatchewan teacher held hands with a male student she's accused of sexually exploiting and cavorted with him in a hot tub during a school choir field trip to Alberta.

The testimony came on Tuesday at the trial for Bonnie McLachlan in Prince Albert, Sask.

The former Grade 9 teacher was charged after an investigation into an alleged teacher-student relationship in the early 1990s.

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## Minister catches teen pranksters

Alberta's education minister is not amused by a prank two teenagers pulled when they pulled him over by posing as police officers.

Thomas Lukaszuk says he was driving when a car with flashing red and blue lights pulled up behind him.

Lukaszuk stopped but soon realized he wasn't dealing with legitimate officers. He got their licence number and followed them until real officers showed up to deal with the bogus police.

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# Occupying a generation

► Expert calls movement that brought together unionists, students and other groups unprecedented in recent memory ► Everyone wondering how long it can survive after protesters hauled away from worldwide sites

The Occupy protest is the most important democratic social movement of the last two generations and demonstrators who have taken over parks and other public spaces should be left alone, an expert in social movements says.

As civic authorities across Canada and the U.S. move to end the various occupations, Vincent Mosco, professor emeritus of sociology at Queen's University, says the "extraordinary" movement had created a rarely seen coalition.

"It's everywhere — not just in large cities, but in small towns," Mosco said.

Back in the 1970s, he said, construction workers beat up anti-war students

in the streets of New York City. Now, the workers go with their own protest signs and join the Occupy Wall Street demonstration in the city's Zuccotti Park.

Earlier this week, authorities cleared the Manhattan plaza, a scene that's been playing out around the world over the past few days.

But Mosco believes the movement would survive because of its significance, even if protesters end up evicted from their last remaining strongholds.

No matter what happens, Mosco said they have already made people pay attention to issues of wealth distribution and democracy.

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## Occupy Calgary

The city's bylaw boss says an early-morning tent fire in Olympic Plaza that sent two Occupy Calgary demonstrators to hospital "validates what we've been saying all along."

"There's a safety issue here and it's of grave concern to us, especially with the weather forecast," said Bill Bruce, the director of Animal and Bylaw Services.

● METRO



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## Occupy Vancouver

The City of Vancouver has changed its tactics and now wants a court injunction to get rid of the Occupy camp on the grounds protesters are trespassing.

Last week, a judge delayed her decision on an injunction but ordered the protesters to comply with fire-safety demands.

The city had been contending there are imminent safety concerns.

● METRO



GETTY IMAGES

## Occupy London

London officials attached eviction notices to protest tents outside St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. They are asking demonstrators to remove the camp by Thursday evening or face legal action.

Cathedral and city officials had offered the protesters a deal to allow them to stay until the new year if they then agreed to leave. But the corporation said Tuesday that talks had failed.

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## Occupy Seattle

An 84-year-old woman in Seattle has quickly become a face of the national Occupy Wall Street movement after she was hit with pepper spray during a march after police told the group they had to move.

"They picked up their bicycles and started showing them at us and confining them in a very small place and they started to pepper spray," she said.

Six people were arrested, but not the woman.

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# Arrivederci: PM boots politicians

► Italy's new leader creates a crisis team of bankers, diplomats and business experts to rescue economy

Prime Minister Mario Monti yesterday formed a new Italian government — with an Italian twist.

His cabinet has not one single politician.

Monti has created a team of bankers, diplomats and business executives to steer Italy away from financial disaster.

"I hope that, governing well, we can make a contribution to the calming and cohesion of the political forces," Monti said.

The 68-year-old former European Union commissioner said he'll serve as Italy's economy minister as well as its prime minister as he seeks "sacrifices" from across the political spectrum.

Monti and his new cabi-

## Bonds bombing

► Hopes for the new administration won Italy some respite in financial markets yesterday, but the relief didn't last long.

► By afternoon, the yield or interest rate on 10-year Italian bonds was back dangerously near 7 per cent — the threshold that eventually forced Greece, Ireland and Portugal to seek bailouts.

net ministers were sworn in at the presidential palace. The ceremony formally ended Silvio Berlusconi's three-year-old government and the media mogul's 17-year-long political dominance.

Berlusconi and Monti

shook hands in an unofficial handover of power.

Why does Monti's cabinet have no one from the ranks of Italy's fractious political parties?

Monti said he decided after talks with party leaders "that the non-presence of politicians in the government would help it."

Analysts gave Monti's selections top marks. "I think the quality of the people is very high," said Roberto D'Alimonte, a political science professor at Rome's LUISS University.

Italy's economy is hampered by high wage costs, low productivity, fat government payrolls, excessive taxes, choking bureaucracy and low numbers of college graduates.

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► Ready for action: Italy's new PM, Mario Monti, pictured in Rome yesterday, will implement "sacrifices" to balance the country's budget.

## Greek PM wins but more pain to come

Greece's new coalition government easily won a confidence vote in parliament yesterday.

It enables Prime Minister Lucas Papademos to speed up long-term reforms and secure a massive new bailout deal involving banks and rescue creditors.

Greece is at the heart of a vicious debt crisis that has brought it to the brink of bankruptcy.

Since May 2010, the country has survived on installments from a \$150-billion rescue loan package from its European partners and the International Monetary Fund.

When it became obvious that even that sum was not enough, European leaders struck a new bailout deal on Oct. 26, worth \$176 billion.

Papademos called for unity in order to ensure Greece remains within the eurozone.

"We must fight the battle with confidence in our strength, with decisiveness, with unity. The path to collision, especially in today's critical circumstances, doesn't help solve our problems," Papademos said.

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## Mobile MDs have a mission: Death

The main Dutch euthanasia advocacy group says it supports creating "mobile" euthanasia teams of doctors for terminally ill patients who want to die in their own homes, rather than in a hospital.

The Netherlands legalized euthanasia in 2001 in cases where patients are suffering unbearable pain due to illness with no hope of recovery.

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## A soaking. For Syria



► A soaked supporter of the Syrian regime waves a Syrian flag from a Damascus fountain during a protest against the Arab League.

MUZAFFAR SALMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Syria faces Arab deadline

Foreign ministers from the 22-member Arab League have confirmed Syria's suspension from the organization because of its bloody suspension of anti-government protests. Meeting in Morocco, they also gave the Syrian government three days to respond to an Arab peace plan.

# Whodunit? Somalia airstrike a mystery

When thundering explosions rattled a small Somali town during a meeting of Islamist insurgent leaders, it sent them scurrying for safety.

An international military force appears to have launched the powerful, well-timed attack, but no one will admit it.

The two top possibilities — the U.S. and French militaries — both deny responsibility.

Officials from the two countries even suggested it might be the other.

Sunday night's explosion in Afgoye, a heavily populated corridor along a main road leading out of the Somali capital, came as Somalia's al-Qaida-linked al-Shabab militia is fighting to defend itself on two fronts.

African Union soldiers have taken over the capital, Mogadishu, and

## Missile motives

Both the U.S. and France have motives for launching a missile.

► The U.S. lists al-Shabab as a terrorist organization and is alarmed by its recruitment of young Americans.

► Last month Somali gunmen abducted an elderly French woman from her home in Kenya. She died. Another French hostage, a military official, has been held for more than two years.

Kenyan soldiers crossed the border into southern Somalia last month.

But neither Kenya nor the AU force — known as AMISOM — was likely to have launched the attack, said Lauren Gelfand, the Africa and Middle East edi-

tor of Jane's Defence Weekly.

"To have that kind of strike capability is completely beyond AMISOM. They have no air support," said Gelfand.

"The Kenyan F5s (jets) do have the capability, but whether they have the precision is unlikely."

Gelfand added: "The Americans do have the assets required for a targeted strike in the region, as do the French."

"(The French) have a base in Djibouti from which they launch their tactical support to the European Union's anti-piracy operations."

Kenya's military spokesperson said Kenya was not behind the Sunday strike.

Kenya has acknowledged other bombing raids in recent weeks.

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# Productivity gap carries heavy cost

► Companies' failure to invest in new machinery, technology hits Canadians in the wallet: Study

Canadians would have about \$7,500 more a year in disposable income if companies had been able to keep up with their U.S. rivals in productivity over the past decade, the Conference Board of Canada reports.

Based on the premise that Canada's productivity has lagged the U.S. by 0.8 percentage points a year from 1998 to 2008, the Conference Board study suggests:

- Real per capita gross domestic product had fallen \$8,500 further back in 2008 than where it would have been had the gap not existed.

- As well, corporate profits would have risen by about 40 per cent and government revenues by

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to spend more and boost the economic performance of the country.

Economist Mario Lefebvre, who wrote the report, said he tried to personalize what is at stake because he finds few people understand how productivity — which measures output in terms of hours worked — affects them.

The report puts the blame for the gap squarely on the corporate sector, noting that Canadian firms have not kept up with their U.S. counterparts in adopting the latest technologies, whether computerization or robotics or plant equipment, that boost the ability of their workers to produce more.

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31 per cent.

But the most revealing finding is that Canadians would on average be much wealthier, allowing them

Never. Say die



► TransCanada Corp. is still dedicated to moving the Keystone XL pipeline forward despite a recent delay, its chief executive says. Russ Girling says TransCanada is confident U.S. regulators will approve the Alberta-to-Texas line once a new route is worked out to avoid ecologically sensitive parts of Nebraska.

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## Keystone delayed not dead, CEO says

## Facebook fends off latest spam attack

Facebook has stopped most of the spam that has flooded many users' pages with pictures showing graphic sex and violence, the company

said yesterday.

The latest attack tricked users into pasting malicious links into the address bars in their Web browsers. This exploited

a browser vulnerability that caused them inadvertently to share the graphic content with their Facebook friends.

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REVENUE GRAB

## Berlin to tax hotel stays

Berlin plans to levy a new tax on hotel stays, tapping the German capital's healthy tourist trade to help improve its strained finances.

The plan is part of a deal reached yesterday for centre-left Mayor Klaus Wowereit to form a coalition with the local branch of Chancellor Angela

Merkel's conservative Christian Democrats.

Wowereit's party says the tax could bring in some 20 million euros a year. It will be levied starting January 2013 in the form of a five per cent tax on hotel stays.

Berlin has become one of Europe's more popular tourist destinations in recent years.

Wowereit has governed for a decade in a coalition with the formerly communist Left Party, but needed a new coalition partner after a state election in September.

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## Italian crisis could affect Chrysler-Fiat merger: CEO

Economic instability in Italy could have an impact on where Chrysler builds its headquarters when the automaker combines with Fiat in the coming years, the company's chief executive said yesterday.

Chrysler Group LLC is

now run by Italian automaker Fiat SpA. Sergio Marchionne is CEO of both companies and already working toward bringing the two automakers together.

Marchionne said the economic situation in Italy bears watching, but added it won't force Fiat to move from Italy.

He also said Fiat will remain committed to Italy's industrial backbone. It is now Italy's largest employer.

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# Canada needs united front on energy: Alberta premier

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► Alberta Premier Alison Redford says she wants to play a more prominent role in forming a national energy strategy. "From an Alberta perspective, we're in a position where we can take a role in leading that conversation," she told the Economic Club of Canada in Toronto yesterday.

Ottawa and the provinces should rally together on oil, gas and other forms of Canadian-produced energy as the country looks to markets beyond the United States, Alberta Premier Alison Redford says.

In a speech to the Economic Club of Canada in Toronto, Redford said yesterday that the developing world is hungry for Canadian energy and if Canada is to be a global energy leader it must reduce market dependence on the U.S. as its demand declines.

She said the U.S. government delay of the Keystone pipeline in the U.S. is an example of why Canada needs to look to Asia and elsewhere. Her remarks came during a flood of activity in the oil pipeline industry.

Enbridge Inc. said yesterday that it would pay \$1.15 billion US for a half-stake in an existing pipeline from the Gulf Coast and reverse its flow to relieve a buildup of oil storage in Cushing,

**"I think the indecision around the Keystone XL pipeline demonstrates the necessity of looking to new markets."**

ALBERTA PREMIER  
ALISON REDFORD

Okla.

Enbridge rival TransCanada Corp., meanwhile, said it may be possible to build the southern leg of its Alberta-to-Texas Keystone XL pipeline as early as next year in a move also designed to drain supplies from Cushing.

Redford said both developments were encouraging. She said also she wants to engage in a rational conversation with critics to work out their concerns. "If they have concerns that are not based on facts, then let's get the facts right," she said.

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# TRUE TEST OF COUNTERFEIT BILLS IS IN THE SCENT

## HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE  
METRO



Let's begin.

It's important to note that, according to the RCMP, the number of seized counterfeit bills in Canada has dropped dramatically in the last decade. This can only mean one thing: *Counterfeiters are fooling us more than ever.*

When the number of bogus bills seized annually drops to zero, we'll know the criminals have finally won.

But you can help fight counterfeiting by paying special attention to the new bills — look at them, flip them, feel them, talk to them, come to know them.

The bills are a mix of old and new: For instance, the image of Robert Borden on the \$100 is now looking right at you. But, in a nod to the old design, you'll still have no idea who Robert Borden was or what he did.

Above all, the bills have been designed with security in mind. And whether a brand-

new design or an old bill, there are important warning signs that the cash you're carrying may be bogus.

Be aware:

- On Canadian currency, Canada is rarely spelled with a K.

- Canadian bills include braille. If the bill is counterfeit, braille reads, "This bill is fake. Shhh ..."

- Be wary if small print says, "We swear this bill is legal tender, honest."

- There has never been a bill with Geddy Lee's image, there is no such coin as the "threenee," and the \$57.50 bill is no longer in circulation.

- Only younger

depictions of the Queen show her with a nose ring; on counterfeit bills, her pearls are also fake.

- The King of Kensington was never actually part of the British monarchy.

Still not sure? The new bills also allow new ways to check their legitimacy beyond simple visuals:

- Chewing on a new bill for one hour will trigger the taste of wild pomegranates.

- A new \$100 will burn at 233 C. Results vary, so burn at least 10 of them, then calculate the mean temperature.

- The new notes are magic-eye puzzles. If you let your eyes go out of focus, you will see, depending on the denomination, John A. Macdonald with his head resting on a toilet bowl or Pierre Elliot Trudeau giving you the finger.

If you follow these tips and still can't decide if your bill is real, please mail it to me and I will ascertain its value in the most respected and time-honoured method available. I will spend it. You can't be too careful.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at [metronews.ca/hesays](http://metronews.ca/hesays)



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## Local tweets



► **@BrentCornwall:** Rule #1 about a successful

sports team - have a name that people can relate to. I guess the Rippers figured with crime going up... #ldnont

► **@eliiothong:** Is it that hard to see someone pounding on the door to get in? Why does the #ltc #ldnont bus- need to suck so hard? #fail #UWO #dundaswoes

► **@SomethingOn:** On my way to #DIG #ldnont :D

► **@Ben\_T\_Johnson:** If you live in London, ON and you're into art, you should

probably already be following @theartsproject #ldnont #art #fb

► **@bjenkin27:** Jamming some #disgusting tunes in the morning, trying to find the motivation to finish this paper.. and all I want to do is dance. #UWO

► **@TarynThomas07:** Just saw the hottest guy on campus, (rugby player) #UWO #whatababeshow

► **@thedamon:** oh yea #ldnont is trending on twitter again. so proud of my city! <3 :p

► **@jlaves:** i am a walking exhausted zombie #uwo #fourthyearproblems

## Letters

*RE: Buon appetito at Amici, published Nov. 15*

I would like to thank Paul Mitchell for his review of Amici Ristorante in the Nov.15 edition of Metro.

There is one point I would like to address, however.

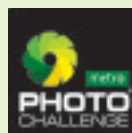
Mr. Mitchell was correct when he stated "every restaurant has one of those days during which the unexpected happens," and that his main course may have taken a little too long.

However, Mr. Mitchell's review was based on a older menu that had some flaws, mainly our stromboli dish.

Since his visit, we have introduced a new menu that ensures cuisine gets to your table much faster.

I would like to invite Mr. Mitchell to return to Amici in the future to experience our new menu.

**PAUL KROHN**  
OWNER & EXECUTIVE CHEF  
AMICI ITALIAN RISTORANTE



## photo of the day

► This photo titled Ferris Wheel was submitted to the Pleasure category by Artur Andronic from the U.S.



Metro invites its readers to join the Metro Global Photo Challenge — running in 100 cities on four continents — to win fantastic prizes and worldwide recognition. Enter your digital photos at [metrophotochallenge.com](http://metrophotochallenge.com). The contest runs until Nov. 22. As well as a chance to win a trip to any city Metro publishes, one submission will also be featured here daily.

## WEIRD NEWS

### Maybe she thinks she has a 50/50 chance

Lindsey Ann Miller, the pretty 26-year-old UCLA student suffering with a rare form of pancreatic cancer was so moved by the performance of Joseph Gordon-Levitt in the film 50/50 that she's made a very public YouTube plea for a coffee date with the Hollywood actor.

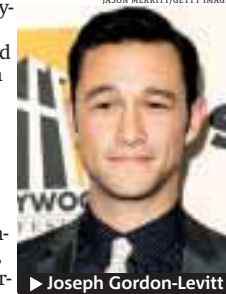
Gordon-Levitt, 30, best known for his role in the TV sitcom 3rd Rock From the Sun, was praised for his

unique portrayal of a young man diagnosed with cancer in this fall's hit 50/50.

Miller was diagnosed a year ago with neuro-endocrine pancreatic cancer, underwent surgery in December to remove tumours from her liver and continues to endure nauseating bouts of chemotherapy treatments.

Miller acknowledges the video is a long shot. But why not? She figures, "Life is short." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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► Joseph Gordon-Levitt

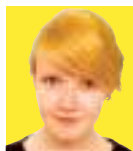


# Pick your own playlist

► Vinyl Night encourages you to bring out records and share with the group ► Put it on spin

## BACKSTAGE PASS

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When was the last time you sat down with friends to listen to a record?

Justin Chasty, creator of Vinyl Night, wants you to do just that Thursdays at Nite Owl.

"A lot of people these days are really reliant on the fact that they can sit at home on their computer using different social media to share music. A big challenge right now is getting people away from that kind of stuff — the digital world, and getting them to come out and share music in person," Chasty says.

Vinyl enthusiasts are invited to bring a record to the weekly event and play a song or a side of the album for the crowd. The result is a pick your own playlist type of evening, punk, hip hop or classic rock getting people talking, sharing or dancing along to their favourite songs.

"I have a microphone set up and people can introduce their records," Chasty says. "It's show and tell, giving people a chance to be the DJ and explain why it's important to them."

It makes for an eclectic night: Motown hits facing off against new indie rock releases, followed by un-



► Justin Chasty, creator of Vinyl Night, is trying to get people to share their love of records.

derground punk bands cranking up the volume.

"What happened to those days when people would call each other up and say, 'Hey, I just got this new Tom Waits record and a six pack, let's hang out and check it out,'" Chasty asks. "No one does that anymore. So that's the cool thing about vinyl night that you can actually do

that with a ton of different kinds of people and learn about different kinds of music. Sometimes you hate it and sometimes you really love it and often it's something you've never heard before."

Chasty, 22, started hosting Vinyl Nights in April, moving between a few different venues before settling on Nite Owl at 353

Talbot St. He then pitched the idea to Grooves Records, who started sponsoring the event.

Each week Dave Clark and Troy Hutchison of Grooves give Chasty an album or two to entice the crowd. This week three limited edition seven-inch releases from Gram Parsons and the Fallen Angels, Deerhunter and Ozzy Os-

bourne will be up for grabs.

"Grooves has had my back from the beginning," Chasty says. "They started giving gift certificates and then it was a free record, sometimes two, every vinyl night which is so nice and generous. I don't know what I'd do without their support."

Vinyl Night is and starts at 10 p.m. tonight.

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scene

## Top Chef Canada



Model-turned-actress Lisa Ray is the new host of Top Chef Canada. The Water star is taking over hosting duties from Thea Andrews, who recently gave birth to her second child.

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# Breaking bridal traditions

Many brides keep their wedding dresses a secret until the moment they walk down the aisle, but all of cyberspace isn't usually speculating about it. The exception is Bella Swan.

The much anticipated bridal gown will make its debut on Friday as The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part 1 is released in

movie theatres.

What's known about the gown worn by Kristen Stewart's character as she married Robert Pattinson's Edward Cullen: It's designed by Carolina Herrera. It has 100 buttons down the back. It's made of lace and satin, and it aims to be simultaneously romantic and mysterious.

"Well, the inspiration



► Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart

became a little bit by the book," said Herrera on the

red carpet at the Los Angeles premiere Monday night. "And the description of the book, and the magic and the moment that is the wedding and also about her (Bella's) personality, which is very important in a wedding gown. She is this very innocent girl that is believing in her first true love and there is romance and

there is fantasy and mystery. Everything so, I took all that into consideration."

Pattinson approved, saying it was a "beautiful" dress and Stewart did it justice.

"She looked incredible," he said.

"I mean, it's a really sweet scene."

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Turn-of-the-century series 'Murdoch Mysteries' to move from Citytv to CBC



# Von Teese talks corsets, cocktails

► Burlesque star unveils portable cocktail kit

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## THE WORD

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Striptease star and corset collector Dita Von Teese visited New York on Tuesday night to unveil Coin-treau Travel Essentials, her portable cocktail kit for women on the go. Swizzle-stick thin and flanked by New York downtown comedy king Murray Hill, she talked to Metro about why the new burlesque attracts so many female fans.

"I think it's because they



► Dita Von Teese

like to see an alternative kind of beauty. I'm not tan, I'm not blonde, I don't look right in a bikini."

With so many women embracing burlesque, does she see the corset making a comeback?

"I think what's great is

we have the option. We can wear whatever we want, and we can be whoever we want, and if we want to wear a corset, we can wear it our way. There are lots of ways to bring the corset into your life without suffering."

## Clooney's flames refuse to mix at party

George Clooney's ex-girlfriend and current girlfriend nearly had an awkward run-in, as both Elisabetta Canalis and Stacy Keibler showed up at a big bash at Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood, according to a report from Us Weekly.

And while no words were exchanged between the two, the tension was reportedly palpable, as Canalis and Keibler "were always on opposite sides of the room," a party attendee says.

"They were basically avoiding each other the whole night." • METRO

## Bradley Cooper sexiest man alive

Bradley Cooper has been named People's Sexiest Man Alive.

Why? Let the fawning

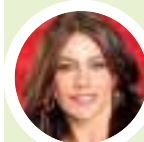
## Celebrity tweets



"Look, I don't know

what Liza does before playing Carnegie Hall, but I'm watching marathon of "Pit-bulls & Parolees" Weird?"

@kathygriffin



@SofiaVergara

"OMG so many cute guys at the Latin Grammys!"

"60 is the new 40. Dollars, not age."

@AlbertBrooks



@SethMacFarlane



"Still have not had one sweet dream made of anything involving Annie Lennox."

magazine count the ways: He went to Georgetown University (preppy!); cooks; is fluent in French, but isn't prissy as the dude knows how to drive a motorcycle. And, if that's not all, he's close to his mother. "My mother is going to

be so happy," he told the magazine when he first found out the news.

"If you're a single man and you happen to be in this business," he said, "you're deemed a player. But I don't see myself as a ladies' man." • METRO

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# Miracle creams: Multi-talented or misleading?

► It's no longer enough for makeup to perform one function ► Now it's more common for a foundation or concealer to do its job plus two or three more ► But are beauty brands luring in women with promises that a single product can't possibly deliver?



**KENYA HUNT**  
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Makeup is a complicated affair. You have a zit that needs covering, but the concealer only makes the breakout worse. Or your pores are the size of golf balls, but the finely milled powder you splurged on just makes them look twice as big.

For the past year, science has been increasingly blurring the lines between makeup and skin care with products that address aging, sun protection, acne breakouts and redness, all in one shot. You know the products: a foundation that simultaneously covers flaws, evens skin tone and reduces signs of wrinkles, for example, or a concealer

**"I'm a busy woman. There are going to be days when I can't put on everything..."**

**DR. DORIS DAY, DERMATOLOGIST**

that blocks the sun, controls oil and clears up acne. But is the kill-three-skin-flaws-with-one-cream approach the best solution, or are single-use products still the best way to go?

Mary Schook, a makeup artist and skin-care guru, is on the fence.

"I think it's kind of like those all-in-one shampoo-conditioners. You can use them, but you still get the best results by using a separate shampoo and separate conditioner," she says.

"A lot of these products that claim to block the sun's rays are not protecting the way they should. You're not getting a sunblock in a foundation unless it has both zinc and titanium dioxide. It has to be a chemical compound that blocks the sun's rays and it's hard to find that in a liquid foundation," she

says.

Dermatologist Dr. Doris Day, meanwhile, thinks that multi-tasking products can work well as a supplement to a healthy skin-care regimen, but don't necessarily warrant throwing out your arsenal of face creams.

"I like multi-tasking products. Think of these makeup items as your bonus, not your main meal. I'm a busy woman. I have a husband, two kids and three jobs. There are going to be days when I can't put

on everything all the time," she admits.

Celebrity makeup artist Talia Shobbrook agrees that some makeup items that do triple-duty can be worth the investment.

"The foundations and powders that include acne-fighting ingredients, for instance, are great because that is a specific problem that can be treated quickly," she says.

"But I don't necessarily think that an anti-aging foundation is going to work very well. Anti-aging is not a quick fix. Those products are dipping into skin care, when it should just be separate altogether. Plus the anti-aging ingredients seem to make the makeup feel heavier on the skin," she says.

Ultimately, the real task is knowing what to look for.

"It's about finding the right ingredients," Schook says. Day adds, "You want to make sure the products don't combine ingredients that cancel each other out."



► The best of the bunch: Popular multi-taskers Lancôme Teint Rénergie Lift R.A.R.E., above, by Terry Hyaluronic; Face Glow, right; and Clinique Pore Refining Solutions Instant Perfection, far right.



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## Style pick

### Meet Amie

Italy-based designer Chrissie Morris is known for her towering, show-stopping Art Deco heels, but her foray into flats, Amie, a pieced together beauty made of leopard print ponyhair and sting ray, makes a strong case for staying closer to the ground.

● KENYA HUNT



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TUNE INTO FASHION TELEVISION EVERY SUNDAY AT 5:30 P.M. (ET) ON CTV. JEANNE BEKER'S FINDING MYSELF IN FASHION (PENGUIN) IS AVAILABLE IN BOOKSTORES NATIONWIDE.



Indigenous fashion makes a comeback with a contemporary twist on Mexican runways.

# Decorative pillows 101

► Perfect for cushioning life's cold and difficult days, pillows are more than just pretty pieces of fabric

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Adding some new decorative pillows to the living

or bedroom is an easy way to add colour, personality and comfort to your space.

Available in all price points and decor styles, a few new cushy friends are always a welcome change to a tired decor scheme.

Treat yourself this winter to a few of these comforting gems.



► Textured pillows dress up a sofa and offer ultimate comfort.

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► Brightly coloured cushions can light up a drab room.

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► Warning: Pillow fights may no longer be confined to the bedroom.

**Sizes:** The 18-inch square pillow is the standard choice for chairs or sofas; the 20- to 24-inch is great for beds; and the 12-x-18 (often referred to as the lumbar pillow) is a great friend to support your

lower back when sitting on a tall, tight-back style seat.

Larger 24-inch square pillows are great supporters for sitting up in bed or for throwing on the floor as extra casual sitting.

**Styles:** Draw on colours and style inspiration from art, area rugs and other accessories in a room.

If mixing patterns, try to have curvy lined patterns like floral, paisley or circles mixed with straight

lines like stripes, plaids and geometrics.

The difference in patterns creates a juxtaposition that will allow each pattern to stand out in the room.

If there is no colour or

pattern in your room then choose lighter and darker versions of your monochromatic colour scheme for impact.

You can also go with textured fabrics to create subtle interest.

Knitted textures are very popular for winter, while heavy linen weaves are great for spring/summer.

**Fills:** Decorative pillows can look beautiful but if filled with the wrong insert, can be useless for comfort.

Foam and feather are the two basic fills for most cushions. Foam filled cushions tend to offer more support and keep their shape for some time.

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Dear Charles the Butler,  
I read your article regarding cleaning the dishwasher.

How much white vinegar should I put into the empty dishwasher?  
Thanks, Yee  
Hello Yee,

We received many emails like yours and I realized that, in error, I forgot to mention how much vinegar to use. So firstly I apologise to all of my readers for my omission. Secondly, the answer! All you need is to add about one cup of pure white distilled vinegar (five per cent acidic

value) to the dishwasher.

**Is club soda really the secret stain remover everyone says?**

Well the answer is yes and no! Club soda is great to flush out a fresh stain like red wine, however this is where the problem lies.

Club soda contains sugar, so if you are going to use it at the time of a spill, it is imperative that you also follow with a flush of cool water afterward to remove any sugar residue.



► Vinegar is a great way to clean the dishwasher.

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Today, a gluten-free lifestyle is not only for those with celiac disease.

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# Moist, decadent & gluten-free

► These delicious Espresso Brownies replace white flour with brown rice flour

## DINNER EXPRESS

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Made with rich dark chocolate, a punch of espresso and rice flour, guests won't believe these thick and rich brownies are gluten-free.

### Preparation:

**1** Line 23-cm (9-inch) square baking pan with parchment and lightly oil bottom. In large microwave-safe measuring cup, melt chocolate, butter and 15 ml (1 tbsp) of espresso powder in microwave. Stir to

### Ingredients:

- 500 ml (2 cups) good-quality dark chocolate, chopped
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) instant espresso powder
- 2 eggs
- 250 ml (1 cup) packed

combine; set aside.

**2** In bowl, beat eggs on medium-high until frothy. Add brown sugar and beat until mix is smooth. Stir melted chocolate mix into egg-sugar mix little at a time. Beat well about 1 min.

**3** In food processor, combine brown rice, rice flour, remaining espresso powder, salt and baking soda until

brown sugar

- 250 ml (1 cup) cooked brown rice
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) brown rice flour
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) baking soda
- 10 ml (2 tsp) vanilla
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped pecans or walnuts (optional)

well combined. Add rice mix into chocolate mix and beat well 1 min. Add vanilla, beat 1 min.

**4** Fold in half of nuts, if using, and spread batter into prepared baking pan, smoothing top to even it out. Shake the pan a little to help even out the batter.

**5** Bake in centre of 180 C (350 F) oven 30 mins. or until brownies are set. Brownies should be

## Gluten-Free Espresso Brownies



► This recipe makes 24 brownies.

fudgy rather than dry and crumbly. Let cool completely on a wire rack. Cover and refrigerate to chill for at least 2 hours or up to 1 day before cutting into

squares. **EMILY RICHARDS** IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF. (EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)/THE CANADIAN PRESS/ RICE-INFO.COM



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**PITTSBURGH CENTRE JORDAN STAAL ON SIDNEY CROSBY. DESPITE INCREASING SPECULATION THAT THE NHL'S BIGGEST STAR IS NEARING A RETURN FROM HIS 10-MONTH CONCUSSION LAYOFF, THE PENGUINS RULED CROSBY OUT OF TONIGHT'S GAME AT TAMPA BAY. CROSBY LAST SPOKE TO REPORTERS ON NOV. 7. SINCE THEN, THE PENGUINS HAVE SAID HE WILL RESUME TALKING ONLY WHEN THERE IS A CHANGE IN HIS STATUS.**



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# Gut-check time for Leafs

## THE HOCKEY NEWS

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You knew that injuries were going to play a role in the Maple Leafs' season sooner or later. They do for every franchise in the National Hockey League each year — and NHLers know that the truest test of a team's worth comes with how a squad plays after key players are sidelined.

The team has been without starting goalie James Reimer for a couple weeks, but now that two-thirds of Toronto's second line — namely, Mikhail Grabovski and Clarke MacArthur — are injured, somebody else on the team is going to have to step up and take the heat off big-time Leafs point producers Phil Kessel (who is on the cover of the latest edition of THN) and Joffrey Lupul.

Will it be rookie winger Matt Frattin? The 23-year-old has played 15 games and enjoyed many scoring chances, but has just a single assist so far. How about Nikolai Kulemin, the third component of that second line? With only two goals and seven points in 18 games, the 25-year-old hasn't been anywhere close to last season's pace when he posted 30 goals and 57 points in 82 games.

Toronto's other step-up options are at centre: Tim Connolly has missed 12



► Leafs Mikhail Grabovski, left, and Clarke MacArthur will both be out for tonight's game against the Nashville Predators.

### Injury update

The Leafs announced yesterday that Mikhail Grabovski will miss two weeks with a lower-body injury.

games due to injury already this season, but is returning tonight when the Leafs play the Nashville Predators. In the six games he's played, Connolly has produced three assists and four points. As well, there's Tyler Bozak, who has seven assists and eight points in 16 games. If Connolly is hurt again, the job of first-

- He left in the third period of Tuesday's loss to Phoenix after a hit at centre ice.
- Clarke MacArthur is also out tonight against Nashville with an upper-body injury suffered Tuesday.

line centre will likely fall to Bozak and the pressure on the third-year NHLer will ratchet up exponentially.

By now, you're probably wondering why I haven't mentioned Nazem Kadri and/or Joe Colborne, two of Toronto's better NHL prospects currently playing with the American Hockey League Marlies. I haven't

forgotten them at all — I just think there's no way Leafs fans or management should be looking to two 21-year-olds to contribute significantly.

We've seen that storyline play out before with this franchise and it has never ended well.

If nobody can replace the offence supplied by Grabovski and MacArthur, you can bet Leafs GM Brian Burke will look to the trade market for answers. But for the time being, he and the organization would prefer the help come from within. And we'll see just how much depth Toronto has built in the Burke Era.

## Teachers can be patient in MLSE sale: Expert

Price is likely the sticking point as the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan continues to shop its stake in the parent company of the Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team, an expert said yesterday.

"Because this a money-generating asset, they're under no pressure, I would assume, to sell," said Norm O'Reilly, a professor of sports business at the University of Ottawa.

"I'm sure, like any equity, they would have their eye on what they would turn around and do ... they would want to see that it made sense or else why sell?"

U.S. private equity firm Providence Equity Partners, the company behind the Yankees Entertainment and Sports Network, has expressed an interest in the Teachers' 80 per cent stake in Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment.

A person familiar with the situation told The Canadian Press yesterday that Providence, which has investments focused on media, communications and education investments, has been involved in the sales process. Officials for Providence, Teachers' and MLSE declined to comment.

Among many investments, Providence owns a minority stake in YES Network, a sports and entertainment TV network that broadcasts the New York Yankees, the New Jersey Nets and other professional and collegiate teams.

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## Tiger set to face ex-caddie

The Presidents Cup wasted no time delivering the match everyone was talking about — Tiger Woods against ex-caddie Steve Williams in the opening session at Royal Melbourne.

U.S. captain Fred Couples and International captain Greg Norman, hopeful of putting an end to a three-month soap opera involving Woods and Williams, put them together in the last of six foursomes matches today.

"I think it's great for the



► Tiger Woods

tournament," Norman said. "It needed to be done."

Williams will be carrying the bag of Adam Scott.

On paper it will be Woods and Steve Stricker. For sheer drama, it's more about Woods and Williams.

It's the first time they have been in the same group since Woods officially fired him in late July.

The acrimonious split became evident when Scott won the Bridgestone Invitational, and Williams called it "the best win of my life." This from a caddie who was with Woods for 13 of his majors. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Sports in brief

#### Gibson, Maddon named top managers

MLB. Kirk Gibson of the Arizona Diamondbacks and Joe Maddon of the Tampa Bay Rays have been voted Managers of the Year. Gibson won by a wide margin in the NL and Maddon was a clear choice in the AL. The results were announced

yesterday by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

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#### Jays pick up young arm

MLB. The Toronto Blue Jays claimed right-hander Cole Kimball off waivers from the Washington Nationals yesterday. He had a 1-0 record with a 1.93 earned-run average over 14 innings last season, his first in the major leagues.

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# Canada takes next step toward 2014 World Cup

► Journey continues June 8 in Cuba before hosting Honduras on June 12

Canada can now start planning for the next round of its World Cup qualifying journey: Six matches in just over four months starting with a potentially steamy date in Cuba next June.

The Canadian men have fallen at this stage in four of the last six qualifying campaigns in CONCACAF, which covers North and Central America and the Caribbean.

There are 12 teams remaining: Canada and the five other pool winners from the second qualifying round have been joined by the region's six top-ranked teams, as of the March 2011 FIFA ratings.

Canada, ranked 83rd in the world, has been drawn in Group C along with No. 53 Panama, No. 57 Honduras, and No. 100 Cuba.

The top two in each pool advance to the final round in the region. That means the Canadians, should they progress, have a minimum of 16 matches ahead in the road to Brazil.

The next part of the journey starts June 8 in Cuba before Canada hosts Honduras on June 12. The Canadians will meet Panama home and away on Sept. 7 and 11. They wrap up the round Oct. 12 at home to Cuba and Oct. 16 in Honduras.

While Canada has to

start on the road, it plays three of the next four games at home before finishing off in Honduras. The goal will be to pick up points at home and lock up a top-two spot before the Honduras finale.

The Canadian Soccer Association says Canadian venues are expected to be announced in the new year.

Group A features the 34th-ranked Americans, No. 50 Jamaica, No. 90 Antigua & Barbuda and No. 99 Guatemala. Group B features No. 22 Mexico, No. 62 Costa Rica, No. 82 El Salvador and No. 97 Guyana.

The U.S., the largest nation in the confederation, opens at home to Antigua

& Barbuda, whose population of about 88,000 is the smallest of any country left in the competition.

Canada failed to advance to the final round of qualifying for the 2101 World Cup in South Africa, going 0-4-2 in a tough group that featured Mexico, Honduras and Jamaica.

Canada also fell at the so-called semifinal stage in CONCACAF in 1990, 2002 and 2006. The Canadian men finished last in the final hexagonal round in 1998 qualifying and lost in a playoff to Australia for the '94 finals.

Canada's only trip to the World Cup finals was in 1986. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Canada's Tosaint Ricketts, left, celebrates with Dwayne DeRosario after scoring against St. Kitts and Nevis during second half World Cup qualifying soccer action in Toronto on Tuesday.

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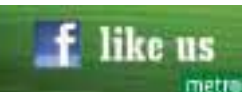
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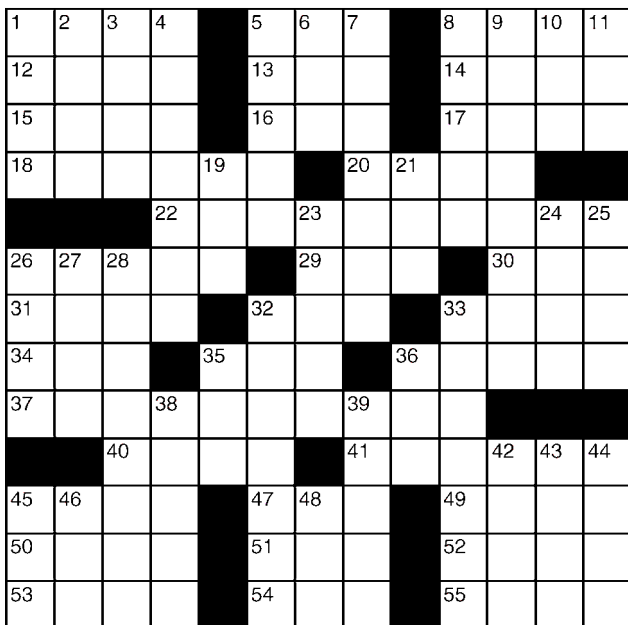




## Crossword

### Across

- 1 Arp's style
- 5 Dowel
- 8 Medal earner
- 12 Memo acronym
- 13 Motorists' org.
- 14 "Once — a time, ..."
- 15 Passenger's payment
- 16 "— Impossible"
- 17 Teeny amount
- 18 Activate, as a TV set
- 20 Reveille's opposite
- 22 Quake follow-up
- 26 Characteristic
- 29 Spot on a die
- 30 Buck's mate
- 31 Legacy recipient
- 32 Sleepy companion?
- 33 Green acres
- 34 Always, in verse
- 35 Pen name
- 36 Do very well
- 37 Cologne's cousin
- 40 Mosque VIP
- 41 Day spa treatment
- 45 For this reason
- 47 "— not choose to run"
- 49 Incite
- 50 Thai money
- 51 Round Table address
- 52 "Piggies"
- 53 Memory measure
- 54 Witness
- 55 Conclusions



- 5 Emulate Rembrandt
- 6 Chow down
- 7 Stomach-related
- 8 Contemptuous snort
- 9 Serialized
- 10 Deteriorate
- 11 Individual
- 19 Frequently, in verse
- 21 Cleo's slayer
- 23 Geological time
- 24 Heart
- 25 Nautical stabilizer
- 26 "Take — Train"
- 27 Coral structure
- 28 Unbreakable, as an alibi
- 32 Send packing
- 33 Do
- 35 Underwear with underwire
- 36 Longoria or Mendes
- 38 Overact
- 39 Earlier
- 42 Press
- 43 On in years
- 44 Not as much
- 45 Recede
- 46 Comic Romano
- 48 Conk out

### ► Yesterday's answer



### Down

- 1 Crazy
- 2 Birthright barterer
- 3 Singer Vikki
- 4 Outdoor

## Today's horoscope

**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20 Let someone know that he or she must meet you halfway if you're going to end your differences — for good.

**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 The most important thing today, by far, is your attitude. Stay positive and positive things will happen.

**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21 Break free of attitudes you know are holding you back. Today's cosmic influences will help you.

**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 You have everything going for you now. But, it won't last forever so make the most of your opportunities.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Domestic issues need to be handled with care today, as loved ones could be touchy for no good reason.

**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 The planets indicate that what limited you yesterday will bring good fortune today. Make the most of it.

**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Good news on the work or money front will lift your spirits still higher over the next 24 hours.

**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Don't listen to what others say is and is not possible. Listen, instead, to what your inner voice tells you.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You're worrying for no good reason. What happens later today will convince you it's all in your mind.

**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20

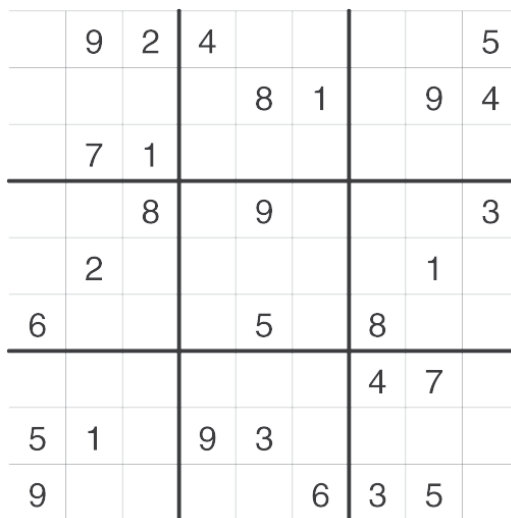
Doors that were closed to you in the past are open to you now — so what's the catch? There isn't one.

**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18

You won't get all that you ask for today. But it'll be enough to keep you moving towards your goal.

**♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. The planets are protecting you now, take a few risks because they are sure to pay off. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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### Yesterday's answer ►

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